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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated October 19, 2004 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 9-13.

	A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.
X	Our check for \$500 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.
	A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.
	No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prio

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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